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1. Two Soviet concentrations of troops are located in Lower Silesia: one in the area of Legnica (Liegnitz) and the other in the area of Swietoszow (Neuhammer - N51-28, E15-24) extending up to Zagan (Sagan - N51-37, E15-19). 25X1
2. Legnica used to be the location of signal units, sappers, antiaircraft and air force troops. These were replaced by front line units in August 1954.
3. Troops stationed up to that date in the Swietoszow area were also replaced by front line units. At the same time the air fields in the Swietoszow area, viz., Nowa Kopernia, Szprotawa (Sprottau - N51-14, E15-32) and Ilowa (Halbau - N51-30, E15-12), were occupied by Soviet bomber and jet aircraft units of the latest type.
4. The entire Swietoszow area is strictly guarded by Soviet troops. Motorized infantry, artillery, antiaircraft, sapper and air force units are stationed in Swietoszow itself. The motorized units are equipped with the latest troop-carrying vehicles of the ZIS-151 type.

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